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Another Fiery Horror

When the great catastrophe in New York City occurred some two years ago, involving the loss of the lives of more than a hundred girls employed in a factory, it was stated that the laws of New York would be so amended that conditions would be improved upon, and never more would such a horror be known in the state. But now we have another horror much like the former one.

An account of the wretched affair at Binghamton says that although there had been fire drills, the employees were fired of them, and generally paid no attention to the fire alarm when it sounded. But this time it was a deadly fire alarm in earnest, and yet as we read the account, "While many girls lost their lives because they did not heed the alarm of fire, it seems certain that the narrow stairway and inadequate fire escapes would not have furnished sufficient arteries of egress in such a fire, had the employees responded promptly to the call." But surely it would seem as that the fire drill ought to have demonstrated the insufficiency of the fire escapes. Unless this was so, surely the effect of the fire drill is nothing. A fire drill ought to demonstrate any defects of that kind with a certainty and assurance that could not be explained away. And it is a plain case that a fire drill to which those who are to be trained in it do not respond, is no fire drill at all.

But the American people are forgetful. Whenever any great calamity occurs, we have an arousing of public sentiment that denounces the calamity and those in fault, and a vow is registered that nothing of that kind shall ever occur again in the United States; but before very long something either exactly the same or very like it occurs once more. And again we have the same denouncing of the fault, and the same determination expressed that there shall be no repetition of such a catastrophe. Warnings are vain, the hard lesson of daily disasters is also vain. We go along, content in carelessness, and before long just such another awful calamity is reported.

But surely the state of New York will not again neglect this warning; and it should be a warning also to all of the states of this union, that in such factories there should be not only fire drills that are in fact fully responded to, but the absolute requirement that these fire drills shall demonstrate any defect in construction in the factory, or as to the sufficiency of fire escapes that may be developed and that might cause terrible loss of life in case of an actual fire, and compel the fullest possible provision against the loss of life.

Earnings In Tonopah

Last Monday when the Tonopah Mining company announced a return to the policy of not paying dividends from the enormous surplus carried for future investment, but that the distribution of profits would be based on the actual earnings a cry went up from the bleachers that the bottom had dropped out of the mine. Some people cannot understand conservation and conservatism. Both are employed in this case. The company is not trying to make any fictitious records by gutting the mines held by it in Tonopah, but is proceeding with a methodical policy of conservation that enables the management to handle its ore bodies at the lowest possible cost for extraction and reduction. Conservatism is maintained by taking care of the reserve fund of \$1,830,000 which may yet be divided among the stockholders. Last month the earnings of the Tonopah Mining company were only \$89,127 but this month the company is recovering its former stride and, from the rate of earnings, it is probable that the full dividend will be found on the right side of profit and loss account. Yesterday, for example, the Tonopah Mining company's weekly shipment aggregated \$52,890 with a normal tonnage. The ore milled was 3370 tons of an average value of \$19.50 and an average of 97 stamps were kept dropping on ore which returned \$41,290. Added to this are 22 tons of the concentrates worth \$11,600. The old Tonopah Mining company is far from being a back number. The regular dividend only calls for \$250,000, and the regular and extra \$400,000.

West End Not Affected

It is pleasant to note that in all the discussion and controversy over assets of the Borax Smith estate there has not been a solitary word that could be taken as a reflection on the conduct of the Tonopah properties in which the Oakland millionaire was interested. They are on a profitable basis and the side issues such as Halifax, are more than vindicating the wisdom of the directors in shouldering the development. The committee of three appointed by the minority stockholders in the Borax Smith Oakland traction properties for the purpose of finding out just what exchanges of securities were made between the subsidiaries reports that they are working in perfect harmony with the trustees appointed by F. M. Smith May, 1913, but that they cannot go back of that date to recover any securities transferred. In view of the criticism leveled at the management of the Smith properties it is flattering to note the liberal space given by the San Francisco and Los Angeles papers

YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

Summer is a trying season for babies, and special care and attention are required to insure the health and happiness of the little ones. We have all items of

NURSERY SUPPLIES

and other things for baby's comfort—Nipples, Nursing Bottles, and Pottings, Bottle Brushes, Pacifiers, Baby Combs, Brushes, Puffs, Etc.

We also carry all of the best infant foods and are careful to see that they are always fresh and reliable.

Be sure to see our stock before buying any item of Nursery Supplies.

Prouty's Union Drug Store

We Pay Parcel Post Charges Within 2nd Zone

In the special report of the West End Mining company which is a long way from becoming a merehead description.

The county commissioners should take a day off to find their bones and then examine them for the benefit of the community. The rules on brought avenue stand for the reason that the county does not know how to go about removing them. Then there is the dog nuisance. When some citizen collects a handsome sum for damages for injuries sustained from some useless cur the other side of the story may be considered. It is cheaper to pay for killing the dogs than to pay citizens for fatalities. Dogs are cheaper than human beings.

San Francisco holdups must have lost their cunning since one of them who robbed two blind men was identified by his victims within an hour after the robbery. Perhaps it is the police who have improved.

Grasshoppers have appeared in Tonopah and local farmers are sitting up nights with shot guns to keep the intruders off their pastures. No self respecting hopper has been seen in this district before.

Interesting Sidelights

Strange that Chelsea, of all the suburbs, should let her fire alarm for Boston lie dead a month before the emergency came!—Boston Herald.

Railroad officials and their employees may want to fight it out, but the time is past when the public is anxious to hold their coats.—Washington Post.

The reason a shoe clerk never asks a woman what size shoe she wears is because it is easier for him to measure her foot than to argue with her.—Galveston News.

One is inclined to suspect that Novelist Ambassador Page will not be so much interested in the royalties he will see as those he will continue to receive.—Columbia State.

A natural born grafter is a person who thinks much more highly of his wits than he thinks of his honor, because he has more of the former than of the latter.—Dallas News.

My, all the gossips will know how the Bryans live now!—Baltimore Sun.

"Tut, tut, gentlemen!" said the president, and the strike was called off.—Boston Transcript.

Besides, there would be more excuse for the half-fellow-well-met if he would meet his bills.—Dallas News.

Those little wars in the Balkans will not cease until the big powers begin to fight.—Portland Oregonian.

There appears to be discrimination in favor of the chorus girls in the foundation of a lobster factory on the federal government.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Next Saturday will close another foolish season in Texas politics. But the week following will find the trouble makers again on the job.—Galveston News.

The New York World is said to have paid \$10,000 for Colonel Mulhall's confession, but that does not seem to have been very much a yard.—Ohio State Journal.

A Buffalo goat met its Waterloo when it undertook to eat a live electric wire. Its fate fixes the limit of

If Women Only Knew

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Tonopah Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings your hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. T. H. Crane, 605 Alameda Ave., Reno, Nev., says: "I had weak kidneys. There was lameness and a constant, dull pain across my back. It interfered with my work. My kidneys acted irregularly. The joints of my fingers were sore and swollen. Dark spots floated before my eyes. I had been reading statements given by other kidney sufferers who had been helped by Doan's Kidney Pills, and I tried them. It wasn't long before the backache left me. The urine poison was removed from my system. I am only too pleased to tell about my experience."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

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NEW YORK, July 26.—The north-west corner of Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue has been transferred to the Henry Phipps estate. The transaction involves between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

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C. E. REDMAN, Traffic Manager, GOLDFIELD, NEV. H. R. GRIER, General Agent, GOLDFIELD, NEV.

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DON'T TAKE A SUBSTITUTE. INSIST ON THE BEST.

LOTHROP-DAVIS COMPANY

Auditor and Treasurer's Quarterly Report

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, Nevada.
Gentlemen: Herewith you will please find Auditor's and Treasurer's quarterly report for the second quarter ending June 30, 1913. Balance on hand March 31, 1913. \$194,172.85

RECEIPTS.

April	\$12,884.05
May	18,234.00
June	24,654.89
Total	75,772.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

April	\$26,576.35
May	18,234.00
June	40,288.64
Total	85,098.99

Balance on hand June 30, 1913. \$17,247.29

RECEIPTS.

	April	May	June
Delinquent taxes, 1912, rate \$2.45	29.85	205.82	131.78
Delinquent taxes, 1912, rate 2.75	31.50	3.45	1.85
Delinquent taxes, 1912, rate 3.20	223.35	509.83	89.32
Delinquent taxes, 1912, rate 3.30	28.62	87.38	38.42
Delinquent taxes, 1912, rate 3.45	67.75	138.97	4.56
Delinquent taxes, 1912, rate 3.55	2.81		
Delinquent taxes, 1912, rate 3.59	6,259.57		
Tax sales, assessed, 1912	119.31	2,621.48	1,982.42
Fees, county officers	439.95	872.77	951.85
Fees, clerk	36.00	17.99	22.59
County license	418.31	2,354.46	641.47
Dance hall license	45.00		
Pines, J. of P.	32.95	201.00	5.88
Costs, J. of P.	11.85		
Engineers license	4.99		
Sale Co. property	24.82	94.71	18.05
Second installment, 1912, rate \$2.45	10,319.57	5,028.25	
Second installment, 1912, rate 2.75	653.25	807.47	
Second installment, 1912, rate 3.20	14,779.84	7,219.44	
Second installment, 1912, rate 3.30	1,758.50	1,129.32	
Second installment, 1912, rate 3.45	381.60		
Sheep taxes	8.25		
Orphan's home receipts	35.00		30.00
Refund on Western Union bill	5.67		
Sale Golden Arrow school building	26.88		

RECEIPTS.

	April	May	June
Personal, rate \$2.45	12,884.05	18,234.00	24,654.89
Personal, rate 2.75	31.50	3.45	1.85
Personal, rate 3.20	223.35	509.83	89.32
Personal, rate 3.30	28.62	87.38	38.42
Personal, rate 3.45	67.75	138.97	4.56
Personal, rate 3.55	2.81		
Personal, rate 3.59	6,259.57		
Transfer warrants	5,397.45	5,323.68	
Totals	12,884.05	29,960.20	24,654.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

	April	May	June
General	\$3,397.78	2,387.97	2,862.92
Indigent	941.65	3,026.10	822.73
Salary	3,474.98	5,528.62	2,650.88
Contingent	583.24	582.22	582.22
Judge's salary	280.00	282.00	14,239.91
State salaries	8,294.50	180.00	11,996.36
State school	870.00		
Tonopah new school building	1,750.00		
Tonopah special school interest	500.00		
Tonopah new school interest	800.00		
Rhyolite school interest			29.00
Refunding			1,500.00
Road	24.10		759.55
Road district No. 1	109.82	250.00	
Road district No. 2	42.00	11.95	
Road district No. 3	40.00	30.00	
Road district No. 4			
Manhattan new school building	1,943.60	297.08	181.50
Sheep inspection	5,397.45	2,653.76	29.00
Transfer warrants	5,397.45	2,653.76	
Totals	31,465.52	12,823.12	16,862.56

STATE SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS.

	April	May	June
Amount carried	31,465.52	12,823.12	16,862.56
Manhattan	1,226.60		733.18
Round Mountain	209.04		51.48
Smoky Valley	116.00		40.85
Duckwater	109.00	73.16	
Locke	229.00		
Tybo		78.01	
Current	95.16		
Pine Creek	59.21		
Salisbury	52.25		
Dutch Flat	10.42		
Italian No. 14		80.00	100.00
Cherry Creek No. 4		145.88	140.00
Bonnie Clare	116.79		
Reese River	38.60		
Kaiser	80.00		
Old Reveille Mill	80.00		
Troy	80.00		
Springdale	160.00		
Fabius	7.50		
Total	2,665.33	426.40	1,095.51
Amount to carry	31,465.52	12,823.12	16,862.56

COUNTY SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS.

	April	May	June
Amount carried	31,465.52	12,823.12	16,862.56
Tonopah	14,239.91	5,028.25	27,948.10
Manhattan	702.25	2,013.75	1,114.82
Round Mountain	165.75		201.52
Smoky Valley	20.00		219.12
Rhyolite	170.49	12	